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Sub-Zero Temperatures Reported From Canadian Northwest Today

A severe wind storm, heavy frost and some sleet in the vicinity of Valley City today crippled telephone communication, interrupted railroad telephone service and caused difficulties in railroad transportation according to information received here.

Press wires were put out of commission, and at 11:30 o'clock today telephone communication with Fargo was impossible. Crews were working to replace poles and wires borne down by the wind and sleet.

Some trouble also was reported east of Minot from the same cause. The weather report today, while indicating colder tonight, also indicated "not so cold" tomorrow. However, sub-zero temperatures appeared again in the Canadian Northwest after an absence of a few days.

It was 2 below at Calgary, 6 below at Edmonton, 26 below at Prince Albert, 2 below at Swift Current and 10 below at Winnipeg. No cities in the United States reported temperatures below zero.

CHARGED WITH ISSUING CHECKS WITHOUT FUNDS

A man who is said to have signed checks with the name of Harry Peterson and J. A. Sullivan was arrested yesterday by Officer Peck and sentenced to 30 days in jail, for issuing checks without funds in the bank. A warrant for forgery will be served when he is released, Sheriff Hedstrom said today. The man came to Bismarck recently. It is understood. Only small checks were cashed by the man at various places about the city.

MUSIC MADE MAJOR STUDY

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The local Legion post plans on raising its fund of \$2,500 for entertainment of Legionnaires through its own efforts and will not take subscriptions.

SIX DROWNED AS AUTO GOES THROUGH ICE

Tragedy Occurs Near Alexandria, Minnesota, Victims Carried Under Ice

3 IN ONE FAMILY

Mother and Two Small Children Are Among Those Who Lost Lives

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The dead: Mrs. Pearl Glade and her two small children; Mrs. Rola Glade and one small child; Rudolph Wolfe.

All were prominent residents of the Lake Andrews district, a summer resort.

Carl Glade, husband of Mrs. Pearl Glade; Rola Glade, his brother and their sister, Doris, escaped.

The Glades and Wolfe had been visiting neighbors and were returning to their home on the other side of the lake when the accident occurred.

WALKERS FALL IN

Carl Glade and Wolfe decided to walk across the lake and the others drove. The first hint of the accident came to the two walkers when they plunged into the hole where the automobile had gone thru. It was pitch dark and they did not see the hole.

Struggling in the water was Doris Glade, Wolfe and Carl Glade struggled with the girl and managed to assist her safely to firm ice. Wolfe was drowned in the attempt, however, Carl, after a struggle, saved himself.

In the meantime, Rola Glade came to the surface and with the assistance of Carl, got out of the hole. After making sure that there were no persons floating around in the water, they left for the home of F. W. Glade, prominent Lake Andrews resort owner, and their father.

HELP SUMMONED

Help was summoned from Alexandria and prominent citizens attending the annual meeting of the Alexandria Commercial club left to render what assistance they could in locating the bodies.

SCHNEIDER TO SEEK FREEDOM IN HIGH COURT

Local Man Convicted at Murder Takes Initial Step Through His Attorneys

ASK FOR TRANSCRIPT

Kasimir Schneider, Bismarck laborer who was convicted in Valley City of murder of his wife and sentenced to prison for life, will seek a new trial and failing will appeal to the supreme court, it is understood.

The plan of Schneider was divulged by Attorneys Norton and Kelsch at Fargo yesterday when they appeared before Judge A. T. Cole, who sentenced Schneider, and asked that four copies of the transcript of the evidence be ordered made at the expense of Burleigh county. Their first step is to be to ask for a new trial on the basis of errors alleged in the transcript and failing, to appeal to the high court.

The motion was opposed by State Attorney Allen of Burleigh county on the ground that it would be an unwarranted expense and unnecessary. Judge Cole ordered that one copy of the transcript be made, and declined to order three additional copies furnished.

BOY MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

Sylvester, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehren, farmer west of Mandan, probably must submit to the removal of his left eye as the result of the optic being struck by a springing piece of wire. Dr. L. G. Smith, attending physician of Mandan declared.

The boy while tying a cow in a stallion, was using a piece of barbed wire. The end of the wire snapped and striking the optic, the optic ball was destroyed. Every effort has been made in the last week to save the optic, but it is considered almost certain he must submit to an operation for removal of the eye.

U. S. MOVES TO MAKE EMBARGO ON ARMS TIGHT

Treasury Forwards Instructions to Customs Officers and Agents in Matter

RAILROADS GET IT

Progress Made in Delivery of Arms to Oregonists Under President's Order

Washington, Jan. 8.—Steps toward making rigidly effective the Coolidge arms embargo directed against the De La Huerta faction in Mexico went forward rapidly yesterday and last night.

The treasury forwarded instructions to customs officers and prohibition enforcement agents to enforce vigilantly all laws and regulations under which business across the border is transacted, while upon request of the state department, the American Railway association through its car service division, declined a freight embargo against shipment to Mexico unless approved by a United States government agency.

Forward Order.

The embargo order was forwarded at once by the association to its members in the United States, among whom are all of the major railroads of the country, and is to become effective immediately.

The treasury, in addition to telegraphing explicit directions to border points, also notified all port authorities to hold up exports of arms or other munitions destined for the Mexican rebel forces. The action was preliminary to the formal issuance of the embargo proclamation issued yesterday by President Coolidge.

IS AID TO OREGON

The action looking to an effective tightening of the lines along the border and at American ports was still another move on the part of the Washington administration in its progressively developing policy of giving aid to the Oregon government of Mexico by selling it war equipment and at the same time preventing, insofar as legally possible, munitions reaching the De La Huerta forces.

Progress was made toward the sale of equipment from the Washington government to that of President Obregon through the receipt of cash from Mexico for the transaction.

Whether the arms actually have been delivered, however, has not been revealed.

The administration policy with reference to Mexico, however, did not escape criticism from American sources, during the day the arms embargo being assailed from Democratic quarters in the senate. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, presented a bill which would prohibit the sale of munitions to foreign governments either by the United States government or a private American citizen.

Act Promptly.

The treasury acted without waiting receipt of the formal notice from the state department of the White House embargo proclamation and as a result of reports from its agents that they have been having more trouble in recent weeks with border smuggling in the opinion of the agents the increased difficulties have been due in a measure to the political disturbance in Mexico.

As a result of the conditions, the customs and prohibition agents have been ordered to make more thorough inspections of all consignments, either inbound or outbound. The increased effort is expected to lead to a curbing not only of arms and munitions shipments but to the movement of other contraband such as liquor and narcotics as well.

Under the provisions of the freight embargo exceptions are made specifically for the shipment to Mexico of arms and munitions of war as follows:

"Those on government bills of lading, those authorized by proper military authorities and those authorized to be exported into Mexico by authority of the secretary of state."

WEATHER REPORT

For Twenty-four hours ending at noon, today.

Temperature at 7 A. M. 25  
Highest yesterday 25  
Lowest yesterday 15  
Lowest last night 20  
Highest wind velocity 20

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder to night. No so cold Thursday.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

An extensive area of high pressure has advanced over the Northwest with centers over Saskatchewan and over the north Pacific coast this morning. This is causing considerably colder weather over the Dakotas and over the northern Rocky Mountains.

Accompanied by moderate temperature, prevail over the Mississippi Valley and southern Plains States. Light precipitation occurred at most places over the Northwest.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist

FIVE KILLED WHEN BANDIT GANG IS WIPED OUT NEAR PALM BEACH DISTRICT

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 9.—The notorious Ashley Mobley robber gang and desperadoes which made Florida a rendezvous for years, were wiped out this morning by Palm Beach County sheriffs and posse. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members of the gang were killed. The fight started at 2 o'clock this morning near the gang's camp, the officers using machine guns.

BISMARCK POSTOFFICE MOVES TO \$150,000 CLASS WITH GREATEST RECEIPTS IN HISTORY IN 1923

Big Increase Shown Over 1922 Business Moves the Local Postoffice Up One Grade. Bringing Increases in Salary and Probably Additional Employees in Local Office

The Bismarck postoffice has leaped into the \$150,000 grade of first class postoffices for the first time, the report of the 1923 business made public today by Postmaster H. T. Murphy and Assistant Postmaster O. Lundquist shows.

The postoffice, by establishing this new record for gross receipts, jumps into a new grade among first class postoffices, increases in salary of \$100 a year are brought to the postmaster, assistant and superintendent of mails, and it may mean the designation of a foreman or an additional special clerk for the office.

BERGER ENTERS STATE PRISON HERE FOR LIFE

Man Who Admitted Murder of Two Near Jamestown Is Sentenced by Judge Coffey

VICTIMS STILL UNKNOWN

Doubt Is Expressed Whether Names of Men Murdered Will Ever Be Learned

Joseph Berger, who confessed to murdering two unknown men at Jamestown four months ago, was safely behind the bars of the state penitentiary here today, serving a life sentence for murder. He pleaded guilty before Judge James A. Coffey at Jamestown at 5:15 o'clock last evening to first degree murder and received the sentence provided by law. Under a new law he cannot be pardoned for 25 years unless he is found innocent of the crime by the pardon board.

Berger entered the penitentiary reluctantly. He did not hesitate to tell Judge Coffey of the crime, but he did shrink when it came to going behind the big iron gates east of the city. He was brought here last night at 11 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Ross and Chief Martinson, the prisoner having asked that the local chief take him to prison.

The identity of the men killed by Berger at a strawstack may never be known. Frank Fletcher, the farmer who employed them, was unable to find checks issued to any men whose first names were those given by the prisoner. He believes he paid them in cash, since they worked for him but a few days.

Two of many little incidents in the check-up of Berger's story convinced officers of Berger's guilt. Five pocketbooks were placed on a table in Jamestown and Berger was asked to pick out the pocketbook he took from one of the dead men and then threw away. He picked the right one. When officers took him out to the scene of the crime, he pointed to the approximate place when they were three-quarters of a mile away, although the straw stack had been burned since the crime.

Berger talked freely before Judge Coffey, telling him that robbery was the chief motive for the crime. Officers said, however, that his determination to slay the men for their money was preceded by his anger at them for "kidding" him and refusing to let him sleep. Robbery and murder were Berger's idea of revenge on his tormentors.

Berger also admitted before Judge Coffey that he had had other quarrels, according to officers. Last July 4, he is said by Deputy Sheriff Ross to have had trouble with Tom Squires, a farmer, chasing him with a club, striking him. He also is said to have had trouble with a boy.

No relatives were present when Berger pleaded guilty or entered the penitentiary.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL WORK FOR CORN EXHIBIT

Fargo Fair Association Wants to Preserve a Show Intact For Future Use

J. M. Devine, state immigration officer, returned today from Fargo, where he addressed the county agents of the state. There were more than forty present and they gave their unqualified endorsement of the North Dakota Corn show to be held July 22-23-24 at Bismarck. Each promised to assist in making the show a success.

J. P. Hardy, secretary of North Dakota State Fair association, has written the Corn Show Executives asking that the exhibit here be held intact for showing at other places, notably the state fair.

Mr. Devine discussed the show with bankers and business men and they were enthusiastic over the educational benefit to be derived by such a showing of the state's corn products.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL HERE

A jury in district court, with Judge Coffey presiding, today began hearing the damage suit of H. E. Truh, Max butcher, against the Soo line for \$15,000 damages for injuries said to have been sustained when his sleigh was struck by a train at Max in December, 1922.

A jury in the case of C. F. Bratton against W. G. Hoer returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

DIES IN ST. PAUL

Mrs. J. J. Dow, a resident of Bismarck, died at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The January term of the district court for Grand Forks county opened here today with Judge C. M. Cooley presiding and a total of 122 civil and criminal cases on the calendar.

WATERTOWN CHIEF REPORTS ARRESTING ONE

Thinks Him to be Arthur Smith, One of Two Escaped From Prison

WARDEN DOUBTS IT

Sends Description, However—Net for Capture Set Throughout Northwest

A report from the chief of police of Watertown, S. D., that he had under arrest a man believed to be Arthur Smith, one of the two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here Sunday night, caused Warden Lee to dispatch a full description of the man to that city. The warden, however, was doubtful if the Watertown police had the right man.

Another report received by the prison officials that two men were seen boarding a train at Moffit was the only clue which officers had today to follow in searching for the missing pair. Warden Lee planned today to extend the man hunt over the entire Northwest.

MAY HAVE HAD HELP

Smith is known as a desperate character and prison officials are inclined to doubt that he would be captured without putting up a fight. Before he was arrested and sent to prison for 17 years for burglary in the third degree and other charges, he was wanted in Cass and Bottineau counties on other charges.

The theory is advanced by some that Smith was one of a gang of highwaymen and that he had confederates on the outside who had money to get him out of the country and means of protecting him against capture until he could get away safely.

When he escaped two years ago, however, he apparently had no confederates. He made his way to Terry, Montana, where he was captured. His first escape was on January 9, 1922 and his second on January 6, 1924.

STATE ASKED TO PROVE HER CORN PROWESS

Interest in Results of First State-Wide Corn Show Spread to Other States

"MUST SHOW THEM"

Attitude Outside of State One of Curiosity and Credulity, Reports Show

North Dakota's first state-wide corn show, to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24, is attracting attention beyond the borders of the state, according to information received by the general committee of which George F. Will is chairman. Communication with leading farm journals throughout the country, particularly those circulating in the lower Mississippi Valley, has developed that agriculturists are not only interested in the corn show as an agrarian movement but they are curious to find out whether North Dakota can really produce corn like Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Because the show will put the merits of North Dakota as a corn raising state before the entire country, the Association of Commerce committees are extremely anxious that the best corn grown in North Dakota be exhibited.

Application for entry blanks, now being received, indicate that every county will be represented by many exhibitors according to A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce. Entry blanks may be obtained by addressing him and corn will be coming in within 10 days addressed to the Secretary of the North Dakota State Corn show. Entries will not close until probably January 20, two days before the show opens.

Plans already are being discussed for sending the championship corn exhibits to other states to aid in the immigration activities of the state.

Building Up Rural Libraries

New lists of books for traveling libraries, circulated in rural districts, are being compiled by Miss Lillian Cook, state librarian, and Miss Bessie Baldwin, assistant, in direct cooperation with the state library.

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Dr. Cox said he had received promises from members of the Roosevelt family that they will be present for the unveiling, and John R. Quinn of California, national commander of the American Legion, has definitely promised that he will be present for the convention.

The local Legion post plans on raising its fund of \$2,500 for entertainment of Legionnaires through its own efforts and will not take subscriptions.



BILL LA TRASSE AND HIS MOTHER

## HEAVY WIND, SLEET CAUSES WIRE TROUBLE

Telephone Communication Is Badly Hit By Storm Last Night at Valley City

### WILL BE COLDER

Sub-Zero Temperatures Reported From Canadian Northwest Today

A severe wind storm, heavy frost and some sleet in the vicinity of Valley City today crippled telephone communication, interrupted railroad telephone service and caused difficulties in railroad transportation, according to information received here.

Press wires were put out of commission, and at 11:30 o'clock today telephone communication with Fargo was impossible. Crews were working to replace poles and wires borne down by the wind and sleet.

Some trouble also was reported east of Minot from the same cause.

The weather report today, while indicating colder tonight, also indicated "not so cold" tomorrow. However, sub-zero temperatures appeared again in the Canadian Northwest after an absence of a few days. It was 2 below at Calgary, 6 below at Edmonton, 26 below at Prince Albert, 2 below at Swift Current and 10 below at Winnipeg. No cities in the United States reported temperatures below zero.

CHARGED WITH ISSUING CHECKS WITHOUT FUNDS

A man who is said to have signed checks with the name of Harry Peterson and J. A. Sullivan was arrested yesterday by Officer Peck and sentenced to 30 days in jail, for issuing checks without funds in the bank. A warrant for forgery will be served when he is released, Sheriff Hedstrom said today. The man came to Bismarck recently, it is understood. Only small checks were cashed by the man at various places about the city.

MUSIC MADE MAJOR STUDY

Napoleon, N. D., Jan. 8.—Music will be a major study in the curriculum of the local high school after today, as the result of the decision of the school officials and board to sponsor a school band.

## BOY MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

Sylvester, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahren, farmers west of Mandan, probably must submit to the removal of his left eye as the result of the optic being struck by a springing piece of wire, Dr. L. G. Smith, attending physician of Mandan declared.

The boy while trying a cow in a stanchion, was using a piece of baling wire when the end of the wire twisted about the end piercing the eyeball and destroying the sight. Every effort has been made in the last week to save the optic, but it is considered almost certain he must submit to an operation for removal of the eye.

## SIX DROWNED AS AUTO GOES THROUGH ICE

Tragedy Occurs Near Alexandria, Minnesota, Victims Carried Under Ice

### 3 IN ONE FAMILY

Mother and Two Small Children Are Among Those Who Lost Lives

Alexandria, Minn., Jan. 9.—Searchers looking for bodies of six persons who were drowned when a automobile broke through the ice of Lake Andrews, near here, found five of the dead.

Alexandria, Minn., Jan. 8.—Six persons were drowned last night in Lake Andrews, six miles southwest of here, when their automobile plunged through the ice. Three others escaped.

The dead: Mrs. Pearl Glade and her two small children; Mrs. Rola Glade and one small child; Rudolph Wolfe.

All were prominent residents of the Lake Andrews district, a summer resort.

Carl Glade, husband of Mrs. Pearl Glade, Rola Glade, his brother and their sister, Doris, escaped.

The Glades and Wolfe had been visiting neighbors and were returning to their home on the other side of the lake when the accident occurred.

Walkers Fall In

Carl Glade and Wolfe decided to walk across the lake and the others drove. The first hint of the accident came to the two walkers when they plunged into the hole where the automobile had gone thru. It was pitch dark and they did not see the hole.

Struggling in the water was Doris Glade, Wolfe and Carl Glade struggled with the girl and managed to assist her safely to firm ice. Wolfe was drowned in the attempt, however, Carl, after a struggle, saved himself.

In the meantime, Rola Glade came to the surface and with the assistance of Carl, got out of the hole. After making sure that there were no persons floating around in the water, they left for the home of F. W. Glade, prominent Lake Andrews resort owner, and their father.

Help Summoned

Help was summoned from Alexandria and prominent citizens attending the annual meeting of the Alexandria Commercial club left to render what assistance they could in locating the bodies.

SCHNEIDER TO SEEK FREEDOM IN HIGH COURT

Local Man Convicted at Murder Takes Initial Step, Through His Attorneys ASK FOR TRANSCRIPT

Kasimir Schneider, Bismarck laborer, who was convicted in Valley City of murder of his wife and sentenced to prison for life, will seek a new trial and failing will appeal to the supreme court, it is understood.

The plan of Schneider was divulged by Attorneys Norton and Kelsch at Fargo yesterday when they appeared before Judge A. T. Cole, who sentenced Schneider, and asked that four copies of the transcript of the evidence be ordered made at the expense of Burleigh county. Their first step is to be to ask for a new trial on the basis of errors alleged in the transcript and failing, to appeal to the high court.

The motion was opposed by State's Attorney Allen of Burleigh county on the ground that it would be an unwarranted expense and unnecessary. Judge Cole ordered that one copy of the transcript be made, and declined to order three additional copies furnished.

WEATHER REPORT

For Twenty-four hours ending at noon, today.

Temperature at 7 A. M. .... 7

Highest yesterday .... 25

Lowest yesterday .... 18

Lowest last night .... 7

Highest wind velocity .... 20

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. No so cold Thursday.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Not so cold Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

An extensive area of high pressure has advanced over the Northwest with centers over Saskatchewan and over the north Pacific coast this morning. This is causing considerably colder weather over the Dakota and over the northern Rocky Mountain region. Low pressure, accompanied by moderate temperature, prevails over the Mississippi Valley and southern Plains States. Light precipitation occurred at most places over the Northwest.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

## U. S. MOVES TO MAKE EMBARGO ON ARMS TIGHT

Treasury Forwards Instructions to Customs Officers and Agents in Matter

### RAILROADS GET IT

Progress Made in Delivery of Arms to Oregonists Under President's Order

Washington, Jan. 9.—Steps toward making rigidly effective the Coolidge arms embargo directed against the De La Huerta faction in Mexico went forward rapidly yesterday and last night.

The treasury forwarded instructions to customs officers and prohibition enforcement agents to enforce vigilantly all laws and regulations under which business across the border is transacted, while upon request of the state department, the American Railway association through its car service division, declared a freight embargo against shipment to Mexico unless approved by a United States government agency.

Forward Order

The embargo order was forwarded at once by the association to its members in the United States, among whom are all of the major railroads of the country, and is to become effective immediately.

The treasury, in addition to telegraphing explicit directions to border points, also notified all port authorities to hold up exports of arms or other munitions destined for the Mexican rebel forces. The action was preliminary to the formal issuance of the embargo proclamation issued yesterday by President Coolidge.

Is Aid to Oregon.

The action looking to an effective tightening of the lines along the border and at American ports was still another move on the part of the Washington administration in its progressively developing policy of giving aid to the Oregon government of Mexico by selling it war equipment and at the same time preventing, in-so-far as legally possible, munitions reaching the De La Huerta forces.

Progress was made toward the sale of equipment from the Washington government to that of President Obregon through the receipt of cash from Mexico for the transaction. Whether the arms actually have been delivered, however, has not been revealed.

The administration policy with reference to Mexico, however, did not escape criticism from American sources, during the day the arms embargo being assailed from Democratic quarters in the senate. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, presented a bill which would prohibit the sale of munitions to foreign governments either by the United States government or a private American citizen.

Act Promptly

The treasury acted without waiting receipt of the formal notice from the state department of the White House embargo proclamation and as a result of reports from its agents that they have been having more than the usual amount of trouble in recent weeks with border smuggling, in the opinion of the agents the increased difficulties have been due in a measure to the political disturbance in Mexico.

As a result of the conditions, the customs and prohibition agents have been ordered to make more thorough inspections of all consignments, either imported or put into the country, and a curbing not only of arms and munitions shipments but to the movement of other contraband such as liquor and narcotics as well.

Under the provisions of the freight embargo exceptions are made specifically for the shipment to Mexico of arms and munitions of war as follows:

"Those on government order of lading, those authorized by proper military authorities and those authorized to be exported into Mexico by authority of the secretary of state."

Berger also admitted before Judge Coffey that he had other quarrels, according to officers. Last July 4, he is said by Deputy Sheriff Ross to have had trouble with Tom Squires, a farmer, chasing him with a club, striking him. He also is said to have had trouble with a boy.

No relatives were present when Berger pleaded guilty or entered the penitentiary.

DIES IN ST. PAUL

Mandan, Jan. 9.—Mrs. F. L. Dow, district deputy state commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, received word today of the death at St. Cloud, Minn., of Joseph DeMars, husband of Mrs. Anna DeMars, head of the Lady Macabees.

## FIVE KILLED WHEN BANDIT GANG IS WIPED OUT NEAR PALM BEACH DISTRICT

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 9.—The notorious Ashley Mobley robber gang and desperadoes which made Florida a rendezvous for years, were wiped out this morning by Palm Beach County sheriffs and posse. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members of the gang were killed. The fight started at 2 o'clock this morning near the gang's camp, the officers using machine guns.

## BISMARCK POSTOFFICE MOVES TO \$150,000 CLASS WITH GREATEST RECEIPTS IN HISTORY IN 1923

Big Increase Shown Over 1922 Business Moves the Local Postoffice Up One Grade, Bringing Increases in Salary and Probably Additional Employees in Local Office

The Bismarck postoffice has leaped into the \$150,000 grade of first class postoffices for the first time, the report of the 1923 business made public today by Postmaster H. T. Murphy and Assistant Postmaster O. Lundquist shows.

The postoffice, by establishing this new record for gross receipts, jumps into a new grade among first class postoffices, increases in salary of \$100 a year are brought to the postmaster, assistant and superintendent of mails, and it may mean the designation of a foreman or an additional special clerk for the office.

The receipts of the office for 1923 were \$150,385.28, as compared to \$127,480.18 in 1922. When the gross receipts of an office reach \$150,000 in a year it is advanced a grade in the postal regulations. The gross receipts are mail receipts only, and do not include the postal money order or postal savings business.

Receipts of the local office by quarters in 1923 follow: First quarter, \$40,808.02; second, \$37,133.77; third, \$36,133.52; fourth, \$36,309.97.

Receipts of the office for the last several years, showing the big increase in business, follow:

1918	\$106,816.82
1919	130,463.76
1920	137,186.17
1921	135,270.20
1922	127,480.18
1923	150,385.28

There are now 23 employees of the local postoffice, including 13 clerks, three supervisory officers, six city carriers and one rural carrier.

The Bismarck postoffice ranks either second or third in the state. The receipts of 1923 here exceed the receipts of 1922 of Grand Forks, and if Grand Forks failed to make an increase this office will rank second to Fargo. Minot's receipts for 1923 were \$78,602.18 as compared to \$71,379.35 in 1922.

While the biggest single factor in the business of the local postoffice is the state, the business of Bismarck's distributing houses is almost an equal factor in the postal receipts.

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Berger entered the penitentiary reluctantly. He did not hesitate to tell Judge Coffey of the crime, but he did shrink when it came to going behind the big iron gates east of the city. He was brought here last night at 11 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Ross and Chief Martinson, the prisoner having asked that the local chief take him to prison.

The identity of the men killed by Berger at a strawstack may never be known. Frank Fletcher, the farmer who employed them, was unable to find checks issued to any men whose first names were those given by the prisoner. He believes he paid them in cash, since they worked for him but a few days.

Two of many little incidents in the check-up of Berger's story convinced officers of Berger's guilt. Five pocketbooks were placed on a table in Jamestown and Berger was asked to pick out the pocketbook which belonged to one of the dead men and then throw away. He picked the right one. When officers took him out to the scene of the crime, he pointed to the approximate place when they were three-quarters of a mile away, although the straw stack had been burned since the crime.

Berger talked freely before Judge Coffey, telling him that robbery was the chief motive for the crime. Officers said, however, that his determination to slay the men for their money was preceded by his anger at them for "kidding" him and refusing to let him sleep. Robbery and murder were Berger's idea of revenge on his tormentors.

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DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL HERE

A jury in district court, with Judge Coffey presiding, today began hearing the damage suit of H. E. Trihub, Max butcher, against the Soo line for \$15,000 damages for injuries said to have been sustained when his sleigh was struck by a train at Max in December, 1922.

A jury in the case of C. F. Bratton against W. G. Hoerr returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

12 CASES IN FORKS COURT

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 8.—The January term of the district court for Grand Forks county opened here today with Judge C. M. Cooley presiding and a total of 12 civil and criminal cases on the calendar.

## WATERTOWN CHIEF REPORTS ARRESTING ONE

Thinks Him to be Arthur Smith, One of Two Escaped From Prison

### WARDEN DOUBTS IT

Sends Description, However—Net for Capture Set Throughout Northwest

A report from the chief of police of Watertown, S. D., that he had under arrest a man believed to be Arthur Smith, one of the two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here Sunday night, caused Warden Lee to dispatch a full description of the man to that city. The warden, however, was doubtful if the Watertown police had the right man.

Another report received by the prison officials that two men were seen boarding a train at Moffit was the only clue which officers had today to follow in searching for the missing pair. Warden Lee planned today to extend the man hunt over the entire Northwest.

May Have Had Help

Smith is known as a desperate character and prison officials are inclined to doubt that he would be captured without putting up a fight. Before he was arrested and sent to prison for 17 years for burglary in the third degree and other charges, he was wanted in Cass and Bottineau counties on other charges.

The theory is advanced by some that Smith was one of a gang of highwaymen, and that he had confederates on the outside who had money to get him out of the country and means of protecting him against capture until he could get away safely.

When he escaped two years ago, however, he apparently had no confederates. He made his way to Terry, Montana, where he was captured. His first escape was on January 9, 1922 and his second on January 6, 1924.

STATE ASKED TO PROVE HER CORN PROWESS

Interest in Results of First State-Wide Corn Show Spread to Other States

"MUST SHOW THEM"

Attitude Outside of State One of Curiosity and Credulity, Reports Show

North Dakota's first state-wide corn show, to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24, is attracting attention beyond the borders of the state, according to information received by the general committee of which George F. Will is chairman.

Communication with leading farm journals throughout the country, particularly those circulating in the lower Mississippi Valley, has developed that agriculturists are not only interested in the corn show as an agrarian movement but they are curious to find out whether North Dakota can really produce corn like Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Because the show will put the merits of North Dakota as a corn raising state before the entire country, the Association of Commerce committees are extremely anxious that the best corn grown in North Dakota be exhibited.

Application for entry blanks, now being received, indicate that every county will be represented by many exhibitors according to A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce. Entry blanks may be obtained by addressing him and corn will be coming in within 10 days addressed to the Secretary of the North Dakota State Corn show. Entries will not close until probably January 20, two days before the show opens.

Plans already are being discussed for sending the championship corn exhibits to other states to aid in the immigration activities of the state.

Building Up Rural Libraries

New lists of books for traveling libraries, circulated in rural districts, are being compiled by Miss Lillian Cook, state librarian, and Miss Bessie Baldwin, assistant, in direct charge of the traveling library work. The children's sections especially will be strengthened, Miss Cook said. The new librarian also is making an effort to increase the list of reference works, the demand for them growing in recent weeks.



# ONE DIES, TWO HURT DURING LABOR FEUDS

Police Reserves Rushed Out in Chicago when Factional Differences Break Out

Chicago, Jan. 8.—South police officers today were called out to deal with a riot which broke out during the meeting of one of the many unions of the city. The rioting was confined to the area around the bridge and the police officers were in full control of the situation. The rioting was confined to the area around the bridge and the police officers were in full control of the situation.

# HOTEL MEN FOR LOAN BILL

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the hotel men of Chicago today announced the address of the new hotel men's association. The association was organized to represent the hotel men of Chicago and to lobby for a loan bill which would provide for the construction of new hotels in the city.

# FORGE BLOWER USED IN RESCUE

New England, N. H., Jan. 8.—An explosion for at least four hours at the site of a fire well and then covered by fresh air forced through a series of pipes by a blacksmith's forge blower was the experience of Eric N. E. Eason, well driller here. Eason had finished drilling a well at the George DeWitt farm and went into the well at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to clean it. He reached the bottom of the well at 4 o'clock but found the air so bad that he had to leave. He was rescued by a blacksmith who used a forge blower to force fresh air into the well.

# KIDDER BANKS STRENGTHENED

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—With the closing of the meeting of the new directors and new personnel of the First National bank of St. Louis, the First National bank of St. Louis is now in a position to handle all the business of the city. The new directors are H. J. Bush, president, and E. J. Bush, vice president. The new personnel include H. J. Bush, president, and E. J. Bush, vice president.

# CARRY OVER SHOALS BILL

House Military Affairs Committee Postpones Sale Discussion

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house military affairs committee today postponed until Friday further consideration of legislation dealing with a disposition of government property at the Naval Station, Alabama. It is planned to begin first hearing on the bill on Friday.

# TELLS DAKOTAN OF PRICE PAID FOR HIS TURKEY

New York, Jan. 8.—Otto Schulz of Little Ferry, N. J., is writing a long letter to William Shane of Minn. N. D., who raised the turkey. The turkey was sold for \$100.00. The letter tells of the price paid for the turkey and the story of its life.

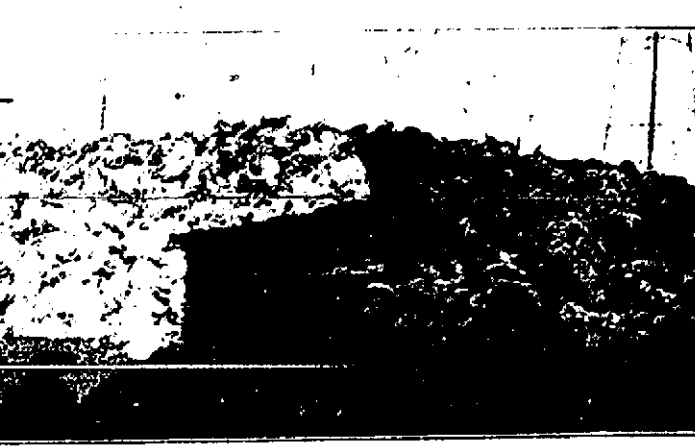
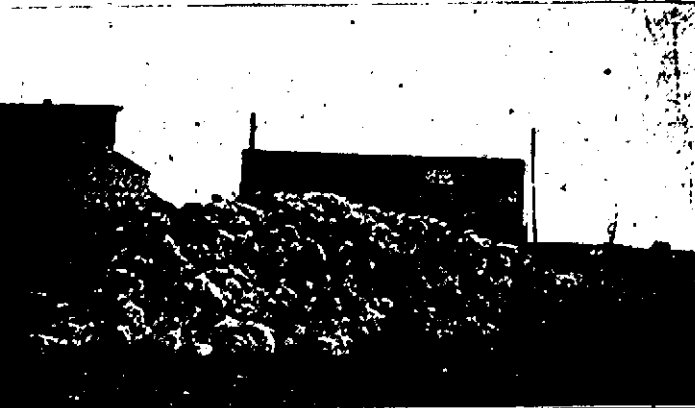
Report of the Condition of THE NORTH STATE BANK at the close of business December 31, 1923.

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Loans and discounts	\$ 1,124,473.71	Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27,000.00	Surplus fund	20,000.00
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	201,850.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,463.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,700.00	Individual deposits subject to check	\$13,305.58
Cash and due from other banks	22,029.96	Outstanding fund deposits	108.71
		Demand certificates of deposit	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,379,053.67</b>		

# CHINESE HELD FOR SMUGGLING

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Three Chinese were arrested in New York Monday in connection with the seizure of \$100,000 worth of opium made here January 1, according to word received here today by federal authorities. The three were arrested when they appeared to inquire about the shipment which originated in Seattle.

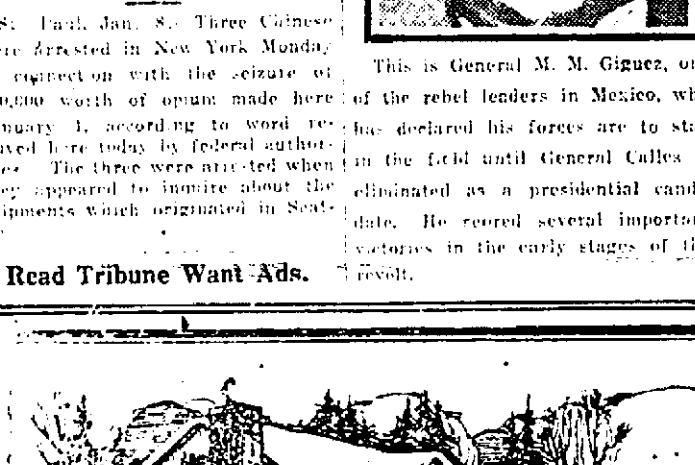
# RECORD MADE IN JACK RABBIT HUNT



Hunting jack rabbits has proved a great sport for New Englanders. The community has established what is claimed to be a world's record of 250 rabbits in one hunt. The hunt was conducted by the Town Clerk's club. A team of 50 hunters equipped by T. L. Senhew won a silver loving cup by bringing in about 500 more rabbits than a similar team headed by Herman Zechow.

The primary purpose of the hunt was to reduce the ravages to crops caused by rabbits. It is stated that one rabbit eats up about 100 pounds of crops in a year. Consequently the hunt, it is estimated, saved about 50 tons of crops. Fifth and Biggest Hunt. The event was the fifth rabbit hunt to be held in New England territory. The previous record hunt was in 1917.

# REBEL LEADER



This is General M. M. Giguere, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared his forces are to stay in the field until General Calles is eliminated as a presidential candidate. He scored several important victories in the early stages of the fight.

# SENATE O. K.'S INQUIRY INTO SPECULATIONS

Adopts Ladd Resolution Directing Report From Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.) The first action of this session of Congress to aid the farmers was taken today by the Senate when it adopted the Ladd resolution regarding wheat speculators. The measure directs Sec. Wallace to publish facts as to position on the wheat market taken by "the well known professional speculators and the members of the large 'future commission' houses of the Chicago Board of Trade."

Meanwhile both senate and house agricultural committees heard representatives of farm organizations on the Morris-Sinebar bill for creation of a \$100,000,000 government corporation to purchase and sell farm supplies with a view to increasing and stabilizing prices. An export corporation to dispose of surplus crops was urged in the house by Rep. Leavitt, Republican of Montana, in discussing farming conditions in the Northwest.

# ASSAILS BOK PEACE PLAN

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Bok peace plan and Ellihu Root, chairman of the committee on awards, was assailed in the Senate today by Senator McCormack, Illinois.

# LABOR BODY MEETS HERE

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—The executive board of the North Dakota State Federation of Labor will hold a quarterly meeting in the McManis Hotel at Bismarck next Sunday. Charles Johnson, secretary-treasurer, announced. The local people will attend this meeting in the capacity of officers of the organization. They are Mrs. Margaret Froese, second vice-president of the state federation and secretary of the local Trades and Labor Assembly, and Mr. Johnson, who is also president of the local assembly.

# COLDS

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# DRY VIOLATOR GETS SIX MOS.

Also Fined \$200 by Judge Jansonius in Court Here

Anton Ulrich, brought down from McLean county, pleaded guilty to violating the dry law before Judge Jansonius of district court last night, and was sentenced to serve six months in jail, fined \$200 and directed to pay \$50 costs. Ulrich got more than the minimum sentence because of the

thirteenth annual convention of the federation, which will be held at Bismarck during May. The 1923 convention was held in this city. Other matters to be taken up at the meeting will be of a routine business nature, Mr. Johnson said.

amount of liquor said to have been found on him—10 gallons of moonshine.

# 14 SEEK POSITION D. B. C. GIRL WINS

Within a week of her arrival in Los Angeles, Calif., Louise Whitson, a graduate of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., secured a position with the Marine Corporation, that 14 girls were trying for. Hannah Kovala, another D. B. C. girl, after three days in Chicago, obtained a fine place with the Chicago Engineering Corp. It speaks well for "Dakota" training that graduates are given preference in big cities where competition is keen.

"Follow the Successful." Enroll Monday. Write today to F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for terms.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The United Christian Missionary society (Christian church) will probably ask the state department to make inquiries as to the safety of Christian church missionaries at Batang, it was said at headquarters of the society here today.

# SPEND TRADING

New York, Jan. 8.—Trading on the New York curb market in the stock of the Mammoth Oil Com-

pany which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Teapot Dome investigation in Washington today was suspended.

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**THE BOK PEACE PLAN**  
It was hardly expected that even with \$100,000 as an incentive there would be evolved in the Bok peace plan contest a complete formula to make war impossible and bring lasting international amity among nations. The author of the winning plan has from the various discussions and proposals of statesmen and diplomats worked out a plan which embraces something of almost every well known proposal made for international peace. There is evident in the proposed plan an effort to concede something to the proponents of the League of Nations, its bitter opponents, to satisfy America's desire to cling to the Monroe doctrine and to meet the desire of the Old World nations that America shall bind herself to sit around their diplomatic tables. The winning plan in brief proposes:

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
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I have a vague idea now that I have heard you speak of him. He seemed to have known you very well when you were first married to Harry before I knew you. He has just come from England, where he tells me he saw Walter Burke before sailing.

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"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. "Dum has on a blue stockinging cap and Dew has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes out, and they are sure to have dirty faces."

"I'll find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry."

So she got her hat and away she skipped down Brown Street as hard as she could go.

Right at the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Walker. "Did you see the Tweedle Twins anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"Nope," said Nick. "What's happened?"

"They're lost!" she answered.

"And Mister Sprat's new car?" they went to see the circus come in.

"Cops on them," shouted Tom Tinker. "That's where we're bound for, too! All three of us can look for them."

And away they ran.

(To Be Continued)

Was Ever Anyone in a More Difficult Position?



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRECOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON, CONTINUED

You can imagine my surprise, dear, when last night a card was sent me just as I was dressing for dinner. It was inscribed "Mr. Edgerton Santly." Underneath was written "Friend of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellington. Perhaps you have heard them speak of me."

I had never heard you speak of him, Ruth, but I was very busy and I thought it would do no harm to meet him in the lobby. It would be very easy to get rid of him if I did not find him really your friend.

I was very curious to see him. I found him, when I entered the lobby, a very charming English gentleman who said he had seen my name on the register of the hotel and as he had heard both you and Walter Burke speak of me and my husband, he had taken the liberty of sending me his card.

I have a vague idea now that I have heard you speak of him. He seemed to have known you very well when you were first married to Harry before I knew you. He has just come from England, where he tells me he saw Walter Burke before sailing.

Evidently Walter had not told him anything about Harry for he asked about him quite particularly and seemed rather chagrined when I informed him exactly what had happened.

"Mrs. Ellington seemed such a nice woman," he said, "that I cannot understand how any man could make her unhappy and when I knew that Mr. Ellington was extremely attentive to her."

He told me Walter is going to Egypt for the winter. He has accepted a berth with a party of archaeologists who are really to get into the inside of King Tut's tomb in the next few months.

He said one reason why he had sent his card to me was Walter had told him that if by any possibility he saw you or John or me to give us his kindest regards and to tell us that he would surely be back with us again next year.

Of course, Ruth, I knew that message was for you and so I am passing it on.

Mr. Santly asked me if I was dining at the hotel, and I told him, as I was alone I had not thought of going out anywhere. He asked me if he might sit at my table and I, of course, was very glad to have someone to talk to.

All went very happily until I happened to see the people who were coming in at the next table. It was a party with whom Priscilla Bradford was evidently dining.

I tried to bow to her but she pretended not to know me. I wonder why it is that some people are so dogged by that persistent pest all the rest of their life. Now, of course, she will write to Jack's mother and he will be the recipient of another long letter retelling my reprehensible actions.

I have invited Mr. Santly, if he comes to Albany, to have dinner with Jack and me, and as I did it I wondered what Jack would say, especially if he got his mother's letter before I return.

At least I have thrown off the shackles, Ruth. I shall do what I please in the future. Lovingly, LESLIE.

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BLACK OXEN

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany. Copyright 1922 by Gertrude Atherton

At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Lee Claverling, a newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested. Dinwiddie declaring that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattiany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter. At Claverling's suggestion, Mrs. Ogden, a friend of Mary Ogden's in her youth, is asked to solve the mystery. She calls on the young woman, receives a denial that she is Mary Ogden's daughter, but beyond that learns nothing.

Claverling was deeply disappointed. He turned a scowling back on the gossipers reading The Topic tatters. New York must have a new Topic every season. The girl had arrived in a season of dearth. And, unless she were discovered to be living in absolute fragrantcy, they would throw down the carpet. Some went even further. After all, what about...

But there seemed to be not the remotest prospect of meeting her, nor even of solving the mystery. She had been seen striding around the reservoir in a short skirt and high laced boots of soft pale leather. One triumphant woman had stood next to her at a glove counter and overheard her observe to the clerk in a sweet and rather deep voice with an inflexibly refined—and foreign—accent that gloves were cheaper in New York than in Paris. She had been possessed several times in her smart little car, and once she had been seen going into the Public Library. Evidently she was a hermit. Several of the Sophisticates had friends in the Society and questioned them eagerly, but were rewarded only by questions as eager in return.

On the sixth of these first nights, when the unknown sister quietly from her seat at the end of the last act, she saw the aisle in front of her almost blocked. Claverling after another row of seats were hurriedly deserted. Claverling, as usual, was directly behind her, but Mr. Dinwiddie, forced from his chair, many aisles back, was swept out with the crowd.

When she reached the foyer she found herself surrounded with men and women whose frank interest was of the same well-bred but artless essence as that afforded a famous actress or prima donna exhibiting herself before the footlights. It was evident that she had a sense of humor, for as she made her way slowly toward the entrance a smile twitched her mouth more than once. Claverling thought that she was on the point of laughing outright. But he fumed. "Damn them! They'll scare her off. She'll never come again."

One or two women had vowed they'd speak to her. After all a

first-night was a club of sorts. But their courage failed them. The crowd made way for her and she crossed the pavement to wait for her car. Claverling, always hoping that some drunken brute would give him the opportunity to succeed her, followed and stood as close as he dared. Her car drove up and she entered. As it started she turned her head and looked straight at him. And then Claverling was sure that she laughed outright.

He started recklessly after the car, plunging between automobiles going in four different directions, and jumping on the running board of a taxi, told the man to drive hell!

He dismised the taxi at the corner of her street and walked rapidly toward the house. He had no definite object, but with the blood of romantic ancestors who had serenaed beneath magnolia trees pounding in his veins, he thought it likely he would take up his stand under the opposite lamp-post and remain there all night. The reportorial news-sense died painlessly.

Suddenly, to his amazement, he saw her run down the steps of her house and disappear into the arched doorway. She was once more at the gate when he hurried up to her.

(To Be continued)

ABOUT \$15,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT MARMARTH

Early morning fire originating in the Phil White meat market here destroyed that structure and the Rockdale store adjoining, causing total loss estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Cold of about 20 below hampered the work of the

Regular meeting of Lloyd Spetz Post tonight 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. Hall. Card party and refreshments by Auxiliary.

Greenen. The loss was largely covered by insurance.

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## HOLD EQUITY WAS WRONGED BY TRADE BODY

Federal Trade Commission Finds Against Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce

ISSUES AN ORDER

Declares That Unfair Competition was Shown and Orders Body to Desist

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Federal Trade Commission, in a decision handed down today, with two of the five members of the commission dissenting, finds in favor of the Equity Co-operative Exchange Company of St. Paul in its complaint against the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, involving conduct of the latter organization in the grain business. The commission issued an order commanding the Minneapolis body to desist from taking certain steps which it said were detrimental to the Equity Co-operative Exchange, the St. Paul Grain Exchange or other competitors of the Chamber.

The case was heard before the Federal Trade Commission in Washington on December 28, 1923. The bulky opinion of the commission contains findings of fact and conclusions and the commission's order, which also requires the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and John H. Adams and John F. Fleming to report within 60 days the manner and form in which they have complied with the order.

**Actions Forbidden**  
The order forbids the Chamber of Commerce directors from "continuing and conspiring among themselves or with others, directly or indirectly, to interfere with, or injure, or destroy the business or the reputation of the St. Paul Grain Exchange, or its officers and members, or the Equity Co-operative Exchange, or its officers and stockholders, or other competitors of the respondent Chamber and its members) by:

1. Publishing or causing to be published false or misleading statements concerning the competitive concerns; instituting vexatious or unfounded suits either at law or in equity; continuing or conspiring to cause any members of the Chamber to refuse to buy from or deal with the Equity or St. Paul Grain Exchange, hindering any telegraph company in furnishing continuous and periodic price quotations of grains to them, passing any rule which prevents the concerns from dealing in grain according to the cooperative method, denying to "any duly accredited representatives of any organization or association of farmer grain growers or shippers admission to membership in said respondent Chamber," passing any rule compelling country shippers to pay commissions unless like commissions are paid by shippers to Minneapolis from Omaha or "other such favored markets," passing any rule forbidding a member when buying grain on track at country points from paying more than the market price of the grain prevailing at the time in the Exchange Room of the Minneapolis Chamber.

**Upholds Contentions**  
The trade commission, in its findings of facts and conclusions, upholds contentions of unfair competition against the Equity and the St. Paul Exchange, and said that "action on the part of the Chamber hindered and suppressed competition from the cooperative terminal marketing of grain in the Northwest, and protected members of the respondent Chamber from the competition of co-operative associations." The commission said that by publications, law suits, rules of the organization and other methods the Chamber of

## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, untidy or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

Commerce hindered the Equity and St. Paul Exchange in the conduct of their business.

**WILL PROTEST**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—The Minneapolis chamber of commerce, in a statement last night commenting on the federal trade commission's report charging unfair practices by the chamber against the Equity Co-operative Exchange, announced that an appeal would be made to test the legality of the commission's decision with reference to property rights of the chamber.

## OFFER FRAZIER OLSON'S PLACE IN NO. DAKOTA?

(Continued from Page 1)  
eral under Roosevelt, who is managing Johnson's campaign, is coming to North Dakota today and will make temporary headquarters in Fargo. He is looking for Johnson support.

Precinct meetings are being held by Nonpartisans throughout the state today to select delegates to the county conventions, which will be held on January 23. The precinct meetings were expected to be small affairs, but the county meetings are expected to develop some real scraps.

Chairman Charles of the league is here making preliminary arrangements for the state convention on February 8. He has indicated that he will not offer much of a program for the convention, being inclined to let the delegates frame their own order of business and go to it in their own fashion.

John Andrews, editor of "The Progressive," has characterized the recent endorsement of Coolidge by the Republican state committee here under Nonpartisan control as a bid for the Mexican ambassadorship for William Lenke and as an alliance between the "stalwarts" and Nonpartisans. He, as the Washington dispatch indicates, Roy Frazier is willing to take the U. S. collectorship from Gunder Olson, and the Coolidge administration is ready to shelve him, it would indicate that the "alliance" was not so binding as might seem.

## FOLEY'S VISIT TO DENVER IS GIVEN PRAISE

James W. Foley, North Dakota's poet laureate, won many friends on a recent speaking trip into Colorado, according to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's magazine. Mr. Foley who is now associate editor of the Pasadena Evening Post, lectured in Denver and other places. The magazine says:

"For a long time many of our people eagerly looked forward to Mr. Foley's second visit among us. So many of our folks wanted him to visit their respective communities that when he actually did return in October it required three weeks for him to fill the engagements. He addressed more than thirty meetings during that time, including the grade and high schools, Lions and Rotary clubs, community meetings, the hospital, and other groups. Wherever he went he left behind him a trail of good cheer, friendliness, kindly feeling, a little better understanding of what is really most worth while in life for each of us, and a little stronger determination to be true to those ideals that are finest and best. For example, a steel worker said to Mr. Foley at the close of a meeting where 1,200 persons heard him: "Mr. Foley, talks such as that give us something to live on." "The people themselves raised and paid the amount necessary to cover the very modest daily charge which he makes for his services, and they had a good time doing it. Literally thousands of our folk—both little and big—heard him and enjoyed him. Many have already said that they are confidently expecting him to return for another similar visit within not more than two years. It had been two years since he last visited our people, spending two weeks with us at that time."

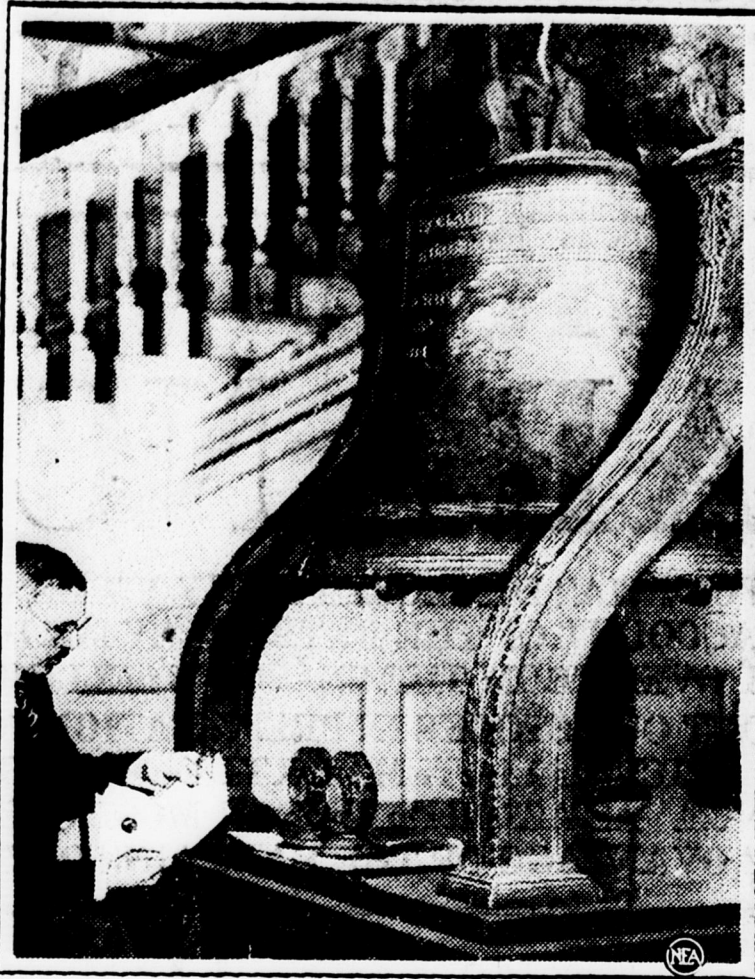
## U. S. GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Fargo, Jan. 9.—A federal grand jury convened in Fargo this morning to investigate a number of cases. Seth W. Richardson, United States district attorney, said that the term would be brief, probably ending tomorrow.

Members of the grand jury are: J. J. Walton, Carrington; Jos. Mahowald, Grand Forks; Wm. Malloy, Van Hook; Wm. Attow, Davenport; H. J. Sorlien, Bergen; A. J. Olson, Washburn; C. C. Crum, LaMoure; Henry Botz, Cando; Hans Miller, Ryder; Carl Blank, New Salem; Philip Gugel, Blanchard; M. Webster, Ellendale; A. S. Josund, Crotty; John Hong, Hillsboro; Fred Lindvig, Kloten; F. G. Leigh, Thorne; Fred Roble, Deering; Leonard Cole, Lisbon; W. J. Gill, Mandan; H. E. O'Neil, Carrington; E. A. Duff, Fargo; Martin D. Johnson, Hartland; L. E. Sell, Bismarck; James Malon, Inkster; A. Brubaker, Fargo; Gus Schaus, Mandan; H. S. Swan, Crosby; S. G. Busby, Lisbon.

**RECORD LATE RIVER CLOSING**  
Fort Yates, N. D., Jan. 8.—Thorough investigation of records of the United States Indian agency here and interviews with aged Indians among the Sioux fail to reveal a year in the

## WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED!



Who'd have thought back in 1776 that some day a radio microphone would have been set up under the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia? Well, it's happened. This striking contrast between the old and new shows Chief Harry T. Baxter, Philadelphia official, broadcasting the history of the Liberty Bell.

## CUT TAXES BY HOLDING COURT EXPENSE, PLAN

District Judge Berry in Mandan Gives Suspended Sentences to Violators

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 9.—"Taxes are too high, they must be cut and if the courts can teach law violators a lesson and at the same time help pay expenses and cost of court trials, I believe the jurist is justified," said Judge H. L. Berry in the Morton county court, now in session.

Thus far in the present term of court Judge Berry has received pleas of guilty from five violators of the prohibition law. Each violator knew what he was going to do in advance. Each of the five paid a \$50 bill of costs in his case and was released with the admonition that further violation of the dry laws would mean imposition of a fine of \$500 and a term of six months in jail which would be suspended for good behavior.

"It may not be according to Hoyle," said the judge, "but I don't think any of the five will make moonshine and as a matter of fact Rev. F. L. Watkins, one of the biggest fighters for prohibition in the state, suggested the method."

## MARKET NEWS WHEAT LOWER EARLY TODAY

Chicago, Jan. 9.—As a result of profit-taking sales, wheat averaged lower in the early dealings today. The opening, which ranged from one-third cent decline to one-eighth to one-fourth cent advance, with May \$1.08 3/4 to \$1.08 1/2 and July \$1.06 3/4 to \$1.06 1/2 was followed by a slight general setback and then a rally.

Subsequently corn strength advanced wheat values but gains failed to sell well. Closed unsettled shade not lower 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher May \$1.08 5/8 to \$1.06 5/8.

**BISMARCK GRAIN.**  
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)  
Bismarck, Jan. 9, 1924.  
No. 1 dark northern ..... \$1.06  
No. 1 northern spring ..... 1.02  
No. 1 amber durum ..... .81  
No. 1 mixed durum ..... .74  
No. 1 flax ..... 2.18  
No. 2 flax ..... 2.13  
No. 1 eye ..... .51  
We quote but do not handle the following:  
Oats ..... \$0.31  
Barley ..... .42  
Speltz ..... .55  
Yellow & Mixed  
No. 3, 56-lb test ..... \$0.48  
No. 4, 55-lb. test ..... .47  
No. 5, 55-lb. test ..... .46  
No. 1 cent per pound discount under 55-lb.

Wire service curtailed. Because of crippled wire service, today's market report is curtailed.

## Would Close Land Office at Dickinson

Washington, Jan. 9.—A blizzard of 21 land offices and consolidation of offices of register and receiver in 14 others are proposed in interior department appropriation bill reported to house yesterday. Land offices which would go out of existence on July 1 include that at Dickinson, N. D.

**BENEVOLENT GENTLEMAN**  
My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful afternoon than by standing in front of the gate, idling away your time?  
BOY—I ain't idling away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister who is paying me 10 cents an hour to watch for papa—Judge.

## SEVEN ESCAPE AS HOME BURNS

Arthur, N. D., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuehn and their five children narrowly escaped being burned to death when their farm home near here burned to the ground early today with an estimated loss of \$14,000.

Fred Kuehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn, was the first to rise and the house was practically in flames before he could get out. He called the rest of the family and they barely escaped. Several members of the household got out of the house with only their night clothes to protect them from the January cold.

A piano and two chairs were all that was saved of the \$4,000 worth of furnishings in the home. The home, built about four years ago, was thoroughly modern and valued at \$10,000. It was insured for about 40 per cent of that amount. The flames had made such headway before discovery that it was impossible for the members of the family to do more than escape, they said. Word was sent to Arthur at once but by the time aid arrived, the home was practically burned to the ground.

Arthur has little fire fighting apparatus.

## REBEL FORCE IS ROUTED

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 9.—Federal troops under General Evaristo routed a band of three hundred rebels near Alamo, 40 miles from the border yesterday, according to advices from Eagle Pass, Texas. The rebels suffered great loss in dead and wounded.

**SPAULDING NOT A CANDIDATE**  
Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 8.—M. W. Spaulding, for the last 21 years clerk of court of Grand Forks county, will not be a candidate for reelection when his present term expires, he has announced.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Partly furnished, two-room apartment, heat, lights and water, \$35, at 722 Sixth St. Phone 614 after 5 p. m. 1-9-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. B. F. Tillotson, 200 West Broadway. Phone 828. 1-9-3t

Most of "Em Brown" About the only prominent hat that has not found its way into the ring thus far is the Kentucky Derby. Life

## THE DELEGATION

Representative Charles L. Richards is the whole "delegation" from Nevada in the house this Congress. But, of course, Nevada, like its sister states, has two senators.

## U. S. RAILROADS MUST DIVIDE THEIR PROFITS

Supreme Court Upholds Act Requiring Them to Give Part to Government

RAILROADS PROTEST

Washington, Jan. 9.—Provisions of the transportation act requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings were sustained yesterday by the supreme court.

The attack upon the constitutionality of the recapture clauses was brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway company of Texas, but when the case reached the supreme court, 19 of the most important railway systems of the country joined in it. Describing the transportation act system of railways prepared to handle promptly all the interstate traffic of the country, and as it aimed to give the owners of the railways an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their properties and equipment in a state of efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared, in delivering the opinion of the court that the railroads of the country had been placed more completely than ever under the fostering guardianship and control of the Interstate Commerce commission.

**Increase Commission Control**  
Reviewing the increased jurisdiction conferred by congress upon the commission, the court pointed out that the commission's functions were no longer limited to the fixing of reasonable rates and the prevention of those which are discriminatory.

The clauses of the transportation act which provide for the recapture of excess earnings were declared by the court, "the key provision of the whole plan." The uniformity of rates decided upon as the most helpful to the weaker railroads, would enable those of average efficiency, the court said, to earn the prescribed maximum return. By the recapture clauses, the chief justice stated, congress is enabled to maintain uniform rates for all shippers and yet keep the net returns of railways, whether strong or weak to the varying percentages which are fair respectively for them.

The law operated, the court pointed out, to require the railroads, which earn more than the prescribed maximum to hold the excess "primarily to preserve their sound economic condition and avoid wasteful expenditures and unwise dividends." Those which earn less will be given help, the court extended, to obtain credit thru a fund made up of the part of the excess earnings held by the government.

## Scientist Claims He Changed Young Male Frog Into a Female

Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Jan. 9.—Roosters may some day be transformed into hens and thus help increase the egg supply if promises of scientists are fulfilled. The promises are held out after several years of experiments with bugs, rats, guinea pigs and frogs.

The trick of developing a regulation, sure-enough, female toad from a youngster who started out in the world as a male has actually been accomplished, it was announced here, and further experiments are being carried on with the view of bringing about perfection in these newest of freaks of nature. The discovery, announced by Professor Harms, of Koenigsberg, has attracted much attention in the scientific world, particularly among other experimenters who have been working for years on this particular sex problem.

Since Prof. Harms let the world know of his successes, with the humble toad, scientists from various parts of Europe have been flocking to his work room here to hear the details of the transformation. "The trick, it is said, is quite simple, after once nature's ways have been uncovered. Other scientists, including Professor Steinach, of Vienna, who claims successes with gland operations on human beings, and Professors Hands and Schultz, have been experimenting along the same lines for years, principally with guinea pigs, rats and mice, and while they nearly reached their goal on several occasions, Old Dame Nature refused to be outdone by up-to-date scientists and held on to her secrets of the ages.

Other scientists, spurred on by Prof. Harms' discovery, have started anew their experiments with roosters.

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## EIGHT FARMERS JOINT BACKERS OF LOAN BILL

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Eight more farmers of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota were added to the northwest delegation which will appear before the agricultural committee of the senate and the house in Washington to advocate adoption of the \$50,000,000 farm loan bill. The hearings will begin Thursday.

Four of the delegates left here last night. They are Henry Arens, of Jordan; M. L. Warne of Warren, C. E. Gelhaus of Webster, S. D., and George C. Ernst of Aberdeen. The four North Dakota men who left Fargo last night are Matt Duffy of Esmond; George Hoople of Hoople; Hans Jorgenson of Niagara, and J. A. Power of Leonard.

In Washington the eight will join A. J. McInnes, president, and H. B. Fuller, secretary of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, and E. A. Cornell, a farmer of Billings, Mont. They will advocate immediate adoption of the loan measure for diversification so that northwestern farmers may derive the maximum benefit from it this year.

## BOND INTEREST RATE RAISED

In order to make possible the purchase of a larger number of small school district bond issues as well as increase revenues for the state school fund, the board of university and school lands has increased the rate of interest on school bonds from 4 to 5 percent. The new rate is effective February 1, but does not affect bonds which have been purchased but for which funds will be advanced as they are received in the next several months.

It was explained by board members that bonds are purchased in the order of filing of applications by school districts. Many large bond issues have been included in the recent applications, which would be sold on the open market at 5 to 5 1/2 percent interest, and many small school districts have been unable to sell their bonds. Under the new proposal the board expects to purchase more bonds of country school districts. The change in the rate is dependent on an opinion of the Attorney-General holding it is legal. The vote of the board was unanimous, it was said, the board including both members of the Independent and Nonpartisan League factions.

## BAPTIST STATE BOARD MEETS AT FORTS FEB. 1

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 9.—A special meeting of the board of managers of the North Dakota Baptist convention will be held in Grand Forks Friday, Feb. 1, it has been announced today by Dr. F. E. Stockton, superintendent. Various phases of church work will be presented by Dr. Peter C. Wright of New York City, and plans will be made for the completion of the five-year movement, which will terminate April 30, 1924.

Work under the management of the mission co-operative board will be discussed. On Thursday there will be a meeting of the board of North Dakota Woman's Baptist Missionary society which will be presided over by Mrs. C. E. Webster of Fargo. Mrs. N. J. Nelson of Grand Forks, is acting secretary-director of the organization. Mrs. G. E. Young of Minneapolis, will speak at this meeting.

## BOTTINEAU JUDGE DIES

Bottineau, N. D., Jan. 8.—Joachim Walseth, 74, municipal judge here for the last eight years, died at the

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St. Andrew hospital of Bottineau after a few days' illness. He had practiced the legal profession for several years at Fertile and other Minnesota points. He moved to Bottineau county in 1906. A son in Maine and a daughter in Minnesota survive.

**THREE ELLIOTT BUILDINGS BURN WITH \$100,000 LOSS**  
Elliott, N. D., Jan. 9.—Fire, believed due to defective wiring, originating in the Dew Drop Inn here, consumed that building, and that of the Elliott Motor Service company and the Elliott community hall, causing a total loss of about \$100,000.

James Weaver was the proprietor of the Inn, and Martens & Stram conducted the Service business. The buildings were all frame structures and the insurance on them totals about \$5,000.

**Regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary A. O. U. W. Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.**

**MAN FOUND DEAD IN BARN**  
Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 8.—Coroner J. G. Vigen was called to Battle Lake yesterday to investigate the death of Oscar Franz, 24, who was found dead in a barn. He had come home from a party during the night.

**GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR**

35-Cent "Danderline" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair  
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## CAPITOL THEATRE

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY presents  
**"The Daring Years"**  
With an all star cast directed by Kenneth Webb. A startling photo-drama of the present day younger generation.  
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**Larry Semon**  
—in—  
**"LIGHTNING LOVE"**

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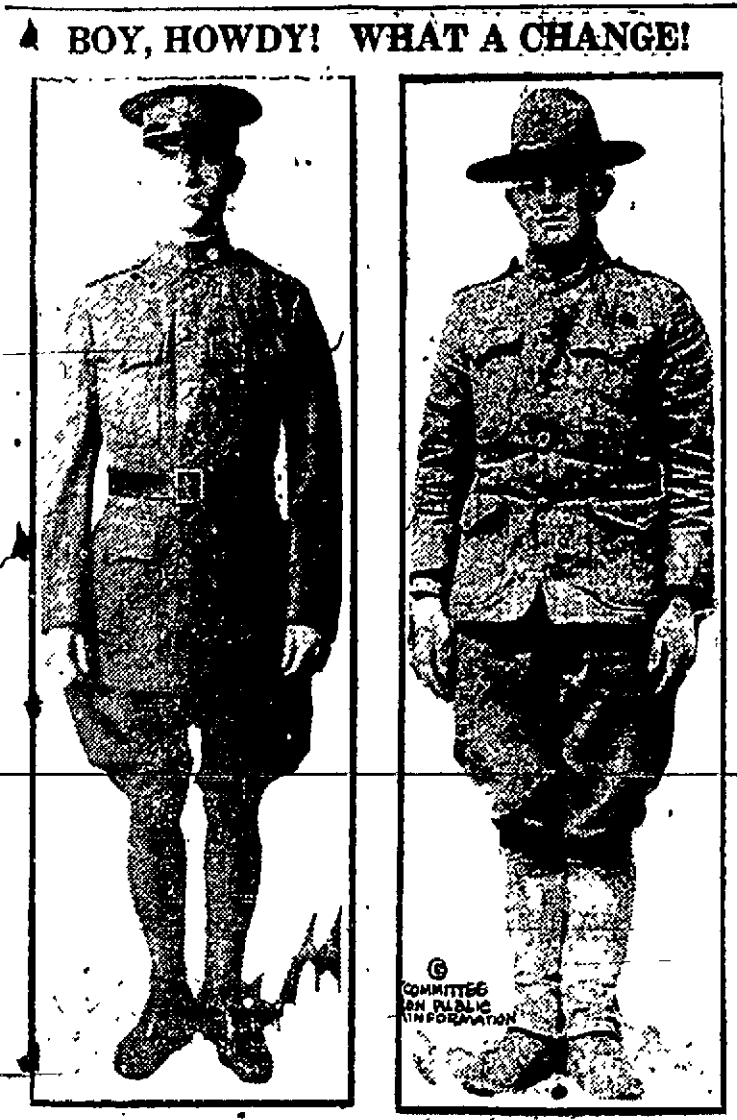
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"THREE CHEERS"  
MOVIE CHATS  
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**JACKIE COOGAN**  
**"CIRCUS DAYS"**  
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Who is the snappy looking general we see on the left? Why, that, Mr. Bone. Is a buck private wearing one of Uncle Sam's new service uniforms. You will notice the longer blouse, the fuller breeches and the "U. S. A." on the right you see another buck, dressed in the regular issue outfit that the stony-hearted quartermaster sergeants passed out during the late war.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a judgment and decree entered and docketed in the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 20th day of December, 1923, in an action in which George E. Dutton is plaintiff and L. M. Hogue, George M. Hogue and H. C. Hogue are defendants, for the sum of \$1,892.39 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate in and to be specified and by virtue of a writ issued out of said District Court upon said decree now in hand commanding me to sell the real property therein and hereinafter described in satisfaction of said judgment and decree.

**LAWYERS PAY RESPECTS TO JUDGE ALLEN**  
Lawyers of the Third Judicial District will pay a tribute to Frank P. Allen, judge of the district for many years, who was forced to resign because of ill health, by presenting him with a sheepskin testimonial signed by members of the Third District bar, Governor Nestor and members of the supreme court. The testimonial reads:

"Hon. Frank P. Allen, having given nineteen years of eminent and conscientious service as our Presiding Judge, we, the members of the bar of the Third Judicial District in and for the State of North Dakota, express in this manner our sincere and just appreciation thereof. We gratefully acknowledge the abiding influence of his most loyal and Christian citizenship."

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage hereafter described, in that neither the interest nor the principal mentioned therein has been paid when due according to the terms and conditions thereof, and further that the taxes on the property described hereinafter have not been paid as provided in said mortgage, and thirty days' notice of intention to foreclose having been given as provided by law, Now Therefore notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage hereafter described and hereinafter mentioned shall be sold at public auction at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 15th day of January 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

**LOCAL BOWLERS ARE VICTORS**

Bismarck's bowlers defeated Mandan's city team here last night in a close contest, the locals scoring 2,494 pins to 2,483 for Mandan. The score:

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Game	Game	Game
Christensen	168	192	179			
F. Patera	137	148	223			
L. Hensler	151	141	166			
Art Bauer	195	187	180			
G. Shubert	117	149	148			
	798	820	876			

Mandan

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Game	Game	Game
McGillivray	187	180	171			
Latta	178	157	160			
Regan	144	215	147			
Peterson	153	168	189			
Singletary	150	166	140			

**AT THE MOVIES**

**THE ELTINGE.**  
Jackie Coogan and a great crowd are coming to town. Jackie will realize the dream of nearly every boy—young as six or old as sixty—and will be the star of a glittering, gorgeous, mammoth aggregation of the world's most marvelous wonders. Though he will be seen first as a very humble and a very foolish young lad selling ice-cream, lemonade and peanuts to occupants of the "big-top" of Daly's greatest show on earth, "Curious Days" shows at the Eltinge theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**CAPITOL.**  
That jazz, synthetic gin, cigar, and "necking" are leading our younger generation to ruin, is the contention of Daniel Carson Goodman in his stirring dramatic masterpiece of youth's follies, "The Daring Years," coming to the Capitol theater tonight.

**SALE OF LAND.**  
Notice is hereby given, that under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Honorable L. C. Davies, Judge of the County Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, in the State of North Dakota, docketed in the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Fredrick, late of the city of Bismarck, North Dakota, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash subject to confirmation by the Judge of said

times instead of diamonds, grows disillusioned and heartick, and stands on the brink of the abyss, ready to fall to ruin.

Love, in the form of an understanding and beautiful girl, saves the boy as he is about to totter to his destruction. Under the masterly guidance of Daniel Carson Goodman, a dramatic stupendous in conception and multicolored dramatic in execution is conceived.

"The Daring Years" boasts an all-star cast, including such splendid players as Mary Carr, Charles Emmett Mack (courtesy D. W. Griffith), Tyrone Power, Mildred Harris, Clara Bow, and others.

**MANDAN NEWS**

**ONE CHANGE MADE.**  
Only one change in the personnel of the Farmers State bank was made yesterday at the annual directors meeting which was attended by more than 30 stockholders. Robert Christman, farmer, who has been a member of the board resigned and W. A. Lanterman was elected to the board in his place.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the board met and elected officers: E. A. Ripley, president; Dr. A. O. Henderson and Mathias Grewen, vice president; A. H. Peterson, cashier, and J. A. Timmerman, assistant cashier being re-elected, and W. A. Lanterman being added as an additional vice president.

**K OF P TAKES LEASE**  
Members of Mandan Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, instructed a special building committee to sign a lease for the L. N. Cary building quarters which are now used by the Commercial club. Six other fraternal organizations have agreed to sign leases with the Pythians for various nights of the month and this was sufficient, the 60 members of the order present at the meeting unanimously believed, to warrant the step on the part of Mandan Lodge No. 14.

**AIDS LEGION**  
Dr. Henry Wulke, also of Portland, Ore. last night started the ball rolling for the Mandan Post of the American Legion when he presented representatives of that organization \$50 cash as the first donation of a \$2,500 fund which will be raised for the purpose of entertaining the Legionnaires of the state next July. The gift was made at a meeting of the "Town Criers" club of which Dr. Coe was a guest.

**TO BUILD.**  
Construction of a 50 by 100 foot modern brick building at 105-107 Second avenue, N. W. by William Storey of Valley City will be started within the very near future, according to Messrs. Van Horn and Rittersbach, architects of Bismarck, who are preparing the plans.

Mr. Storey recently purchased the two 26 foot lots from the John Wynn estate. The two frame buildings now on the property are occupied by the Dolomieu Cafe and the Kinzel Tire & Radiator Shop. Whether the frame building will be torn down or moved to another location was not stated.

**FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutson of Aneta, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday, called by the sudden death of the latter's father, Mr. Skjod.

Funeral services for Mr. Skjod was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home on Eighth Ave. S. W.

**ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.**  
John Wilson, manager of the Kinzel tire and radiator shop is ill with pneumonia at his home. Although not seriously ill, he will be forced to remain from work for a few weeks.

**INHERITANCE TAX.**  
Morton County collected \$9,678.64 in inheritance taxes last year, of which \$4,838.32 went into the coffers of the county treasury and the balance into the state funds according to figures made public today by Probate Judge B. W. Shaw.

A total of 56 estates were entered for probate during the last year, the majority being comparatively small. The largest fee paid in the final probate of the late H. R. Lyons estate from which the county collected \$8,581.32.



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AGENTS WANTED Sell "M. T. Better Mad" shirts direct from our factory to wearers. No need of experience. Inquire today. Write for samples. Madsen Mills, 515 B. St., N. W., New York.

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FOR RENT A furnished room in modern home. Also gas stove for sale, practically new, four burners and oven, 112 W. Rosser. Phone 809 J after 5 o'clock. 1-13w

FOR RENT A furnished room in modern home, hot water heat, furnished in every way, suitable for one or two, 611 6th St. Phone 825-M. 1-13w

FOR RENT Room in modern home, uptown. Inquire over E. A. Brown, Grocery, rear flat. 1-13w

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern only need apply, 612 3rd St. Phone 716. 1-13w

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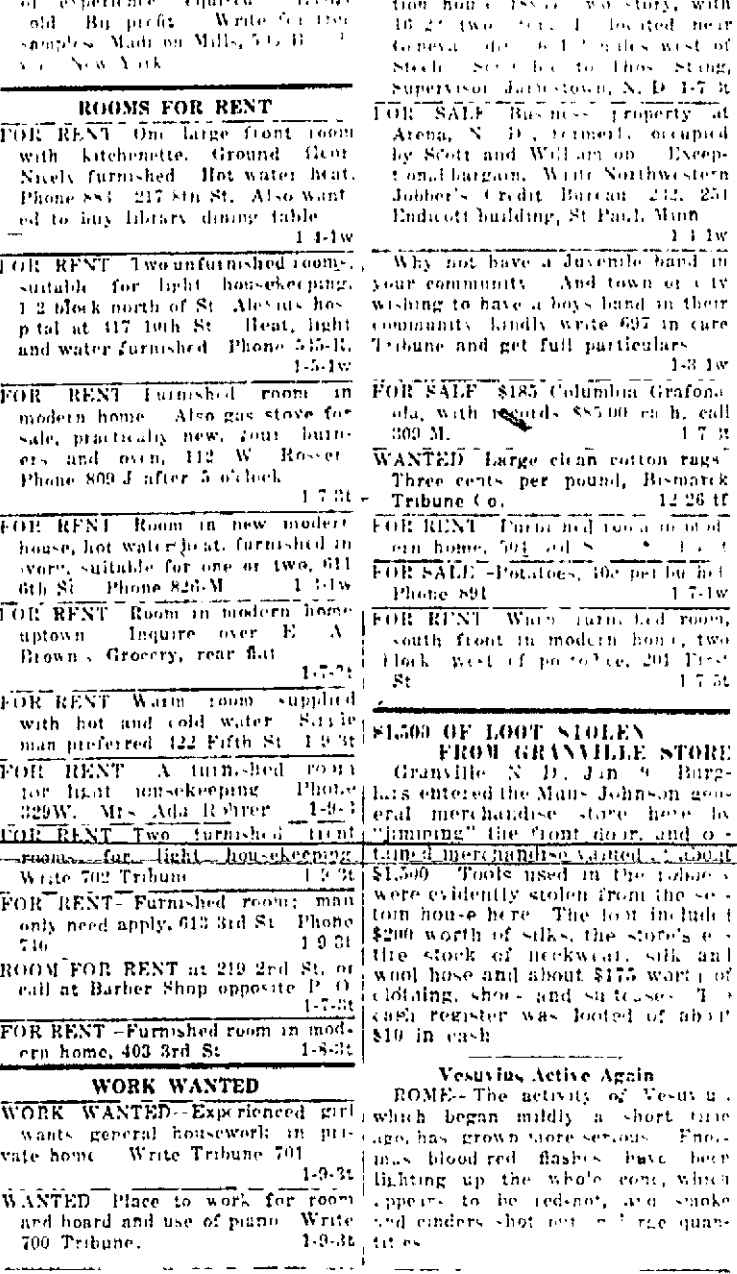
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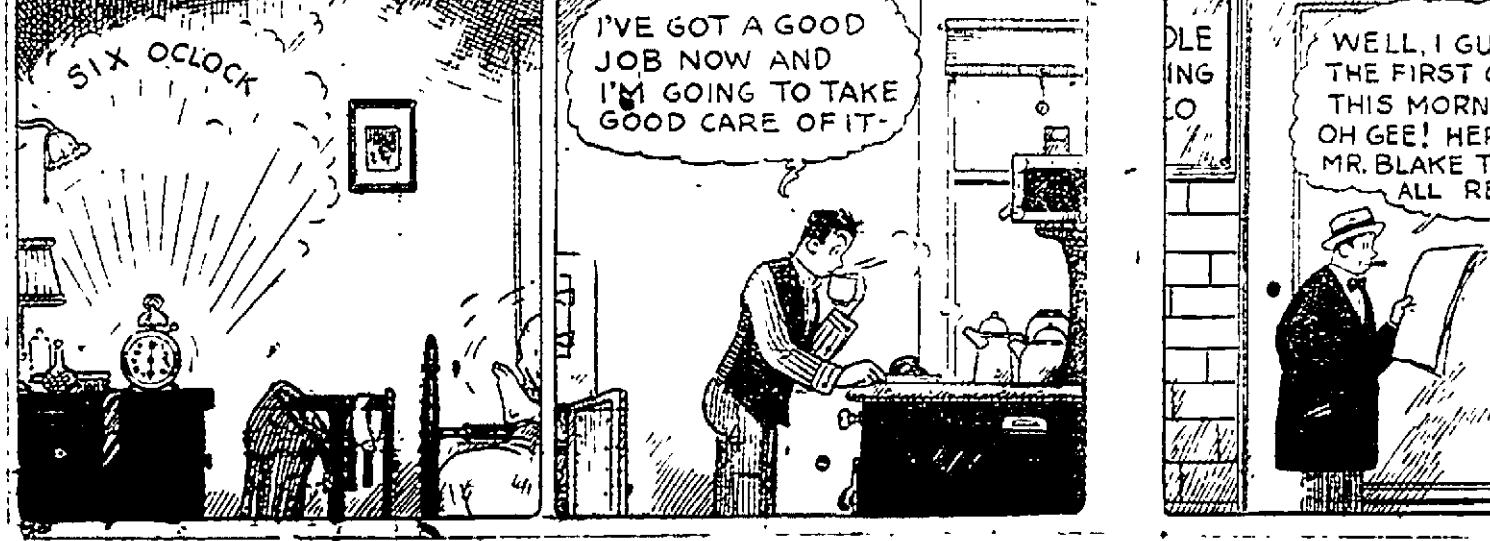
**\$1,500 OF LOOT STOLEN FROM GRANVILLE STORE**  
Granville, N. D., Jan. 8. Burghals entered the Main Johnson general store here, and stole \$1,500 in clothing, the front door, and a large amount of merchandise valued at \$1,500. Tools used in the robbery were evidently stolen from the section house here. The loot included \$200 worth of silks, the store's stock of neckwear, silk and wool hose and about \$175 worth of clothing, shoes and suitcases. The cash register was looted of about \$10 in cash.

Vesuvius Active Again  
ROME—The activity of Vesuvius, which began mildly a short time ago, has grown more serious. Numerous blood red flashes have been blighting up the whole cone, which appears to be red-hot, and smoke and cinders shot out in large quantities.

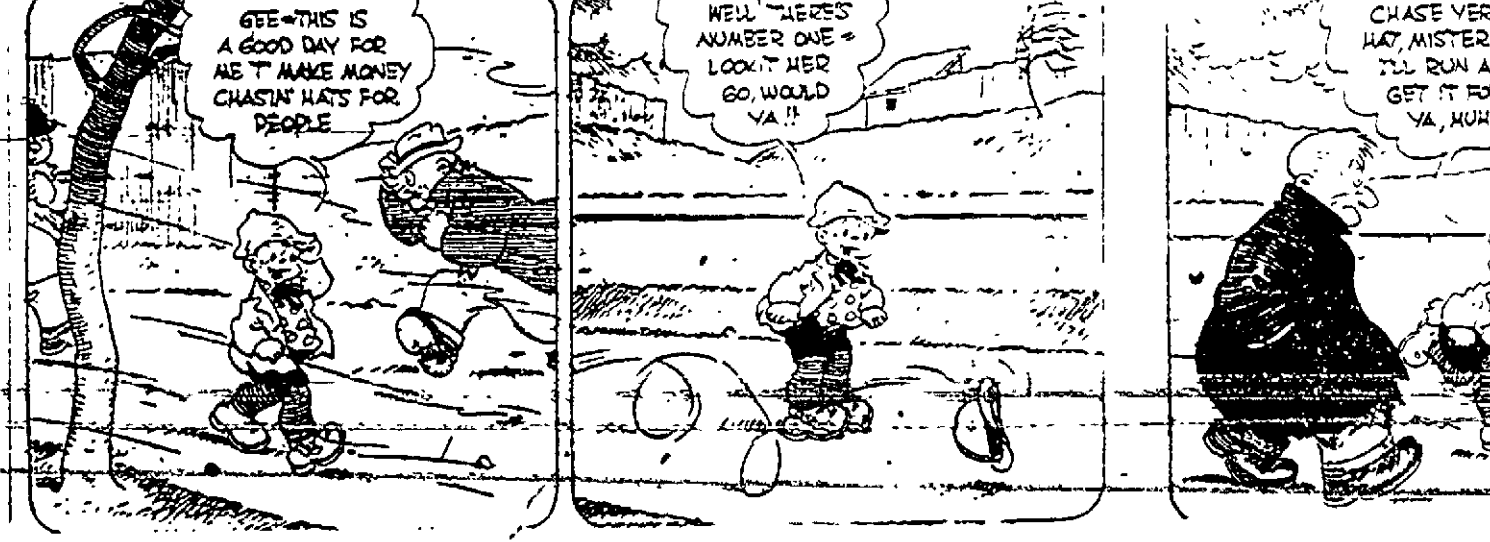
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L. Albin Hedstrom, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of February, 1924, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situated in said Burleigh County, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred forty one (141) North of range seventy six (76) West.

There will be due at the date of said sale upon said judgment, the sum of \$1,882.39 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 20, 1923, together with the costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota December 24th, 1923.

ALBIN HEDSTROM,  
Sheriff of Burleigh County,  
North Dakota.

SCHNEIDER & HEDDER,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Bismarck, North Dakota.  
(12-26, Jan 2-9-23)

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and are described as follows, to-wit: "The South Two-thirds of Lot Two (2) in Block Ten (10) of Northern Pacific Addition to the City of Bismarck".

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale thereof the sum of \$2900.00, besides the attorneys fees, taxes paid, costs, disbursements and expenses of this sale and foreclosure. Dated this 3rd day of December 1923.

Charles A. Swenson  
Mortgagee

Joseph Coghlan  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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Dec. 4-11-18-25 Jan 2-8

## SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Honorable L. C. Davies, Judge of the County Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 19th day of Dec. 4, 1923, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Ellen Freede, late of the City of Oklahoma City in the County of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash subject to confirmation by the Judge of said

County Court, the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19 in Block 130 in the Original Plat of the City of Bismarck and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 10 in township 138 north of range 80 west of the 5th P. M.

The sale will be made on or after the 19th day of January A. D. 1924. All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of E. E. McCurdy, Bismarck, North Dakota or filed with the Judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

JOHN W. McLAUGHLIN,  
Administrator of the estate  
of Ellen Freede, Deceased.  
Dated December 30, A. D. 1923.  
(12-26 1-2-9-16)

## LAWYERS PAY RESPECTS TO JUDGE ALLEN

Lawyers of the Third Judicial District will pay a tribute to Frank P. Allen, Judge of the district for many years, who was forced to resign because of ill health, by presenting him with a sheepskin testimonial signed by members of the Third District bar, Governor Nestos and members of the supreme court. The testimonial reads:

"Hon. Frank P. Allen, having given nineteen years of eminent and conscientious service as our Presiding Judge, we, the members of the bar of the Third Judicial District in and for the State of North Dakota, express in this manner our sincere and last appreciation thereof. We gratefully acknowledge the abiding influence of his most loyal and Christian citizenship."

## LOCAL BOWLERS ARE VICTORS

Bismarck's bowlers defeated Mandan's city team here last night in a close contest, the locals scoring 2,494 points to 2,483 for Mandan. The score:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
<b>Bismarck</b>			
Players	Game	Game	Game
Christensen	168	195	179
F. Patena	137	148	223
L. Henzler	151	141	166
Art Bauer	195	187	160
G. Shagert	147	149	148
	798	820	876
<b>Mandan</b>			
Players	Game	Game	Game
McGillie	167	180	171
Latta	178	157	160
Regan	144	215	147
Peterson	153	166	189
Singleton	150	166	140

## AT THE MOVIES

## THE ELTINGE

Jackie Coogan and a great circus are coming to town. Jackie will realize the dream of nearly every boy—young as six or old as sixty—and will be the star of a glittering, gorgeous, mammoth aggregation of the world's most marvelous wonders. Though he will be seen first as a very humble and a very forlorn young lad selling ice-cream, lemonade and peanuts to occupants of the "big-top" of Daly's greatest show on earth, "Circus Days" show at the Eltinge theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## CAPITOL

That jazz, synthetic gin, cigarettes and "necking" are leading our younger generation to ruin, is the contention of Daniel Carson Goodman in his stirring, dramatic masterpiece of youth's follies, "The Daring Years," coming to the Capitol theater tonight.

"The Daring Years" are the years of adolescence, according to the latest and greatest of all Daniel Carson Goodman's dramatic sensations. Youth is the period in which one dares anything and everything. Youth, spurred on by our mad era of jazz and drink, maddened by the furious pace set by the upper strata of smart society, ventures into the by-ways and highways of Broadway, and finding brass in place of gold,

instead of diamonds, grows disillusioned and heartick, and stands on the brink of the abyss, ready to fall to ruin.

Love, in the form of an understanding and beautiful girl, saves the boy as he is about to totter to his destruction. Under the masterly guidance of Daniel Carson Goodman, a drama stupendous in conception and individually dramatic in execution is conceived.

"The Daring Years" boasts an all-star cast, including such splendid players as Mary Carr, Charles Emmett Mack (courtesy D. W. Griffith), Tyrone Power, Mildred Harris, Clara Bow, and others.

## MANDAN NEWS

## ONE CHANGE MADE

Only one change in the personnel of the Farmers State bank was made yesterday at the annual directors meeting which was attended by more than 30 stockholders. Robert Christianson, farmer, who has been a member of the board resigned and W. A. Lanterman was elected to the board in his place.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the board met and elected officers: E. A. Ripley, president; Dr. A. O. Henderson and Mathias Groves, vice president; A. H. Peterson, cashier, and J. A. Timmerman, assistant cashier being re-elected, and W. A. Lanterman being added as an additional vice president.

## K. OF P. TAKES LEASE

Members of Mandan Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, instructed a special building committee to sign a lease for the L. N. Cary building quarters which are now used by the Commercial club. Six other fraternal organizations have agreed to sign leases with the Pythians for various nights of the month and this was sufficient, the 60 members of the order present at the meeting unanimously believed, to warrant the step on the part of Mandan Lodge No. 14.

## AIDS LEGION

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, Ore., last night started the ball rolling for the Mandan Post of the American Legion when he presented representatives of that organization \$50 cash as the first donation of a \$2,500 fund which will be raised for the purpose of entertaining the Legionnaires of the state next July. The gift was made at a meeting of the Town Criers club of which Dr. Coe was a guest.

## TO BUILD

Construction of a 50 by 100 foot modern brick building at 105-107 Second avenue, N. W. by William Storey of Valley City will be started within the very near future, according to Messrs. Van Horn and Ritterbusch, architects of Bismarck, who are preparing the plans.

Mr. Storey recently purchased the two 26 foot lots from the John Wynn estate. The two frame buildings now on the property are occupied by the Delmonico Cafe and the Kinzel Tire & Radiator Shop. Whether the frame building will be torn down or moved to another location was not stated.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutson of Aneta, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday, called by the sudden death of their father, James Skjod. Funeral services for Mr. Skjod was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home on Eighth Ave. S. W.

## ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

John Wilson, manager of the Kinzel tire and radiator shop is ill with pneumonia at his home. Although not seriously ill, he will be forced to remain from work for a few weeks.

## INHERITANCE TAX

Morton county collected \$9,676.64 in inheritance taxes last year, of which \$4,838.32 went into the coffers of the county treasury and the balance into the state funds according to figures made public today by Probate Judge B. W. Shaw. A total of 56 estates were entered for probate during the last year, the majority being comparatively small. The largest fee paid in the final probate of the late H. R. Lyons estate from which the county collected \$8,581.32.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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BY WILLIAMS



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PHONE 32

## HELP WANTED—MALE

HELP WANTED—Male and female clerks for government postal and other good positions, \$1,400-\$2,200 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Further particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 661 Burdell Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-7-24

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. J. P. Sell, 521 5th St. 1-7-24

## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Sell Madison "Better Made" shirts direct from our factory to wearers. No capital or experience required. Easy sell. Big profits. Write for free samples, Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large front room with kitchenette. Ground floor. Nicely furnished. Hot water heat. Phone 883, 217 8th St. Also wanted to buy library dining table. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 1-2 block north of St. Alexis hospital at 417 10th St. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone 435-R. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Also gas stove for sale, practically new, four burners and oven, 112 W. Rosser. Phone 809-J after 5 o'clock. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Room in new modern house, hot water heat, furnished in ivory, suitable for one or two, 611 6th St. Phone 826-M. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Room in modern home, uptown. Inquire over E. A. Brown's Grocery, rear flat. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Warm room supplied with hot and cold water. Single man preferred. 422 Fifth St. 1-9-24

FOR RENT—A furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 329-W. Mrs. Ada Rohrer. 1-9-24

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Write 702 Tribune. 1-9-24

FOR RENT—Furnished room; man only need apply, 613 3rd St. Phone 746. 1-9-24

ROOM FOR RENT at 219 2nd St. or call at Barber Shop opposite P. O. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 403 3rd St. 1-8-24

## WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED—Experienced girl wants general housework in private home. Write Tribune 701. 1-9-24

WANTED—Place to work for room and board and use of piano. Write 700 Tribune. 1-9-24

## REAL ESTATE LOANS

SIX PER CENT—Reserve System 6 per cent loans, on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit company, Lathrop building, Kansas City, Mo.

## POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By lady stenographer who has completed a business course. Write Mary E. Norton, Driscoll, N. D., R. 1. 1-9-24

WANTED—Experienced stenographer desires position. Some legal experience. Write 698, care Tribune. 1-4-24

## FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, well furnished eight-room house; suitable for roomers. Can have immediate possession if desired. Call No. 4 Ave. A. East after 7 p. m., or phone 247. 1-9-24

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, two bed rooms down stairs and two upstairs, located on one of the most attractive lots in the city. Rent reasonable. Phone 230 R. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—New, steam heated, modern flat. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 183. Bismarck Business College. 1-4-24

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. F. W. Murphy. Phone 852. 12-29-23

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly modern, located on 16th St. Phone 78. 1-9-24

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house, inquire Dolns meat market. 1-8-24

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Removal from Right of Way N. P. Ry. nine room section house 18834, two story, with 16x22 two story L. located near Geneva adding 6 1/2 miles west of Steele. Send bid to Thos. Stang, Supervisor, Jamestown, N. D. 1-7-24

FOR SALE—Business property at Arena, N. D., formerly occupied by Scott and Williamson. Exceptional bargain. Write Northwestern Jobber's Credit Bureau, 232, 254 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn. 1-4-24

Why not have a juvenile band in your community. And town or city wishing to have a boys band in their community, kindly write 697 in care Tribune and get full particulars. 1-8-24

FOR SALE—\$185 Columbia Gramophone, with records \$55.00 cash, call 309-M. 1-7-24

WANTED—Large clean cotton-rags. Three cents per pound, Bismarck Tribune Co. 12-26-23

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 504 3rd St. 1-7-24

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Phone 891. 1-7-24

FOR RENT—Warm furnished room, south front in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice, 201 First St. 1-7-24

## \$1,500 OF LOOT STOLEN FROM GRANVILLE STORE

Granville, N. D., Jan. 9.—Burglars entered the Maus Johnson general merchandise store here by "jimmieing" the front door, and obtained merchandise valued at about \$1,500. Tools used in the robbery were evidently stolen from the section house here. The loot included \$200 worth of neckwear, silk and wool hose and about \$175 worth of clothing, shoes and suitcases. The cash register was looted of about \$10 in cash.

## Vesuvius Active Again

ROME—The activity of Vesuvius, which began mildly a short time ago, has grown more serious. Enormous blood-red flashes have been lighting up the whole cone, which appears to be red-hot, and smoke and cinders shot out in large quantities.

## Wilbur Picks the Right Morning



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Hats Off to Freckles



## BY BLOSSER

